

Ripple

Grateful Dead transcribed 2/23/24 Dennis G.

intro: G D C G

verse 1:

(G) If my words did glow, with the gold of (C) sunshine
And my tunes were played, on the harp un-(G) strung
Would you hear my voice, come through the (C) music?
(G) Would you hold it (D) near, (C) as it were your (G) own?

verse 2:

(G) It's a hand-me-down, the thoughts are (C) broken
Perhaps they're better, left (G) unsung
I don't know, don't really (C) care
(G) Let there be (D) songs, (C) to fill the (G) air (G)

chorus:

(Am) Ripple in still (D) water
When there (G) is no pebble (C) tossed
Nor (A) wind to (D) blow

verse 3:

(n.c.) Reach out your (G) hand, if your cup be (C) empty
If your cup is full, may it be (G) again
Let it be known, there is a (C) fountain
(G) That was not (D) made (C) by the hands of (G) men

verse 4:

(G) There is a road, no simple (C) highway
Between the dawn and the dark of (G) night
And if you go, no one may (C) follow
(G) That path is (D) for (C) your steps (G) alone (G)

chorus:

(Am) Ripple in still (D) water
When there (G) is no pebble (C) tossed
Nor (A) wind to (D) blow

verse 5:

(n.c.) You who (G) choose, to lead must (C) follow
But if you fall you fall (G) alone
If you should stand, then who's to (C) guide you?
(G) If I knew the (D) way (C) I would take you (G) home

verse 6: As others but singing "La da da da...", end on single G strum